





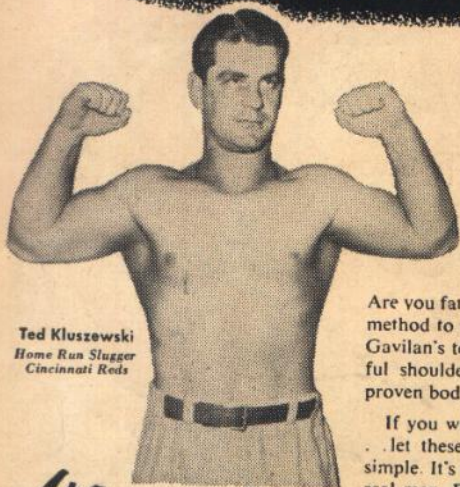


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## NATURE BOY in

## A WORLD GONE MAD

THE WORLD TENSION AND THE CONSTANT THREAT OF AN ALL-OUT WAR WAS BAD ENOUGH -- BUT THEN GREAT FIRES DESTROYED FORESTS AND TOWNS, HURRICANES AND TYPHOONS DEVASTATED STATES, AND FLOOD, FAMINE AND DESTRUCTION COVERED THE WORLD! HEADS OF NATIONS FORGOT PERSONAL DIFFERENCES AS THEY MET TO FIND SOME WAY TO CHECK THE DAMAGE!



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THE COUNTRY IS FIGHTING BACK BUT STORMS, FIRES AND FLOODS ARE INCREASING! LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE URGED TO...

THE KINGS OF THE ELEMENTS ARE ANGRY! IF I ONLY KNEW WHY...



KING GUSTO, MASTER OF THE WINDS, TAKE ME TO THE COUNCIL OF THE KINGS!





# NATURE BOY

IN THE HALL OF THE KINGS, NATURE BOY MEETS THE MASTERS OF THE ELEMENTS WHO ADOPTED HIM ...

THE WORLD HAS GONE MAD! HURRICANES RAGE, FIRES DESTROY, CROPS DIE FOR NO REASON! NOW, I ASK WHY?

WHY ARE YOU HERE, NATURE BOY?



THE PEOPLE ABUSE OUR BLESSINGS! THE EARTH RULERS ARE HEADING FOR DESTRUCTION! THEY WILL FORGET WAR IF WE USE OUR POWERS TO WRECK THEIR PLANS AND MACHINERY OF WAR!



BUT IF I CAN STOP THEM, WILL YOU, THE MASTERS OF THE ELEMENTS, FORGET YOUR ANGER?



AGREED! NOW GO AND ATTEMPT THE POSSIBLE! WE WILL HELP YOU!



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LET ME PASS! I CAN SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS!

GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I PUT YOU IN THE STOCK-ADE! YOU'RE CRAZY!





# NATURE BOY

STRIKE THE WEAPON FROM HIS HANDS, KING ELECTRA!



NATURE BOY FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH THE CORDON OF GUARDS TO THE INNER CHAMBER! THERE, HE FOUND...

IT IS AN AMERICAN PLOT! THEIR HYDROGEN BOMBS CAUSED THIS!

PROPOGANDA! WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, MALO!

WAIT, GENTLEMEN! ALL OF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!



YOUR WARS AND ARMAMENT RACES HAVE ANGERED THE KINGS OF THE ELEMENTS! WIND, FLOOD AND FIRE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU CHANGE!



ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE! TAKE HIM AWAY!

WAIT! I WILL PROVE THAT! I SPEAK THE TRUTH! KING OF WINDS, KING OF LIGHTNING, HELP ME PROVE MY WORDS!



THE STARTLED LEADERS SUDDENLY HEARD THE GREAT ROAR OF WINDS AND FELT THE SEARING HEAT OF LIGHTNING...

IT'S A HURRICANE! THAT LITTLE DEVIL IS RESPONSIBLE!

IF HE STARTED IT, LET HIM MAKE IT STOP!

ENOUGH, KING GUSTO-- STOP THE WIND! KING ELECTRA-- NO MORE LIGHTNING! THEY WILL LISTEN TO ME NOW!





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# NATURE BOY





# NATURE BOY

THROUGH THE DEFENSE COMMAND NETWORK, THE WORD WENT OUT -- AN ALL-OUT ATTACK HAD BEEN LAUNCHED! AND OUR PLANES WEREN'T READY...

A WAVE OF ENEMY PLANES IS APPROACHING! GO TO THE NEAREST SHELTER AT ONCE!

AND WE'RE CAUGHT NAPPING! WE'RE HELPLESS!

MAYBE NOT, DAD! I'M LEAVING!

IN THE GUISE OF NATURE BOY ONCE MORE, YOUNG DAVID CRANDALL, WITH THE HELP OF THE ELEMENTS, ZOOMED SKYWARD...

KINGS OF NATURE, PAY HEED! THE COUNTRY WILL BE DESTROYED IF YOU DO NOT HELP NOW!



SEE, ADOPTED ONE? YOU INTERCEDED FOR THE WARLIKE WORLD AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS?

ONE WAS TREACHEROUS -- WILL YOU LET INNOCENT PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF ONE MAN?



WE ARE BEING TORN APART BY WINDS!



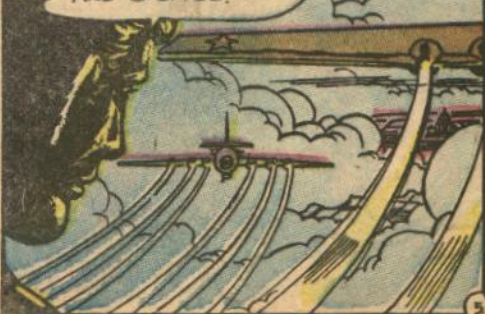
DESTROY THAT PLANE, OH KING ELECTRA!



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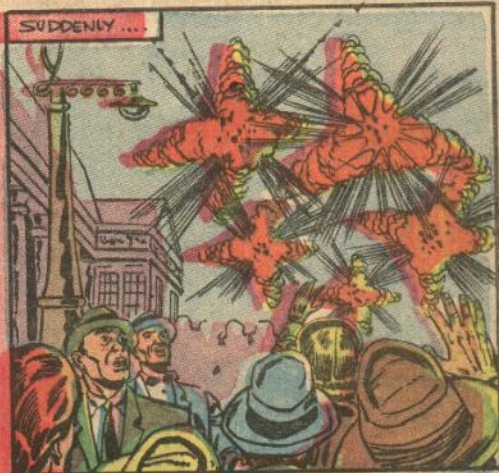
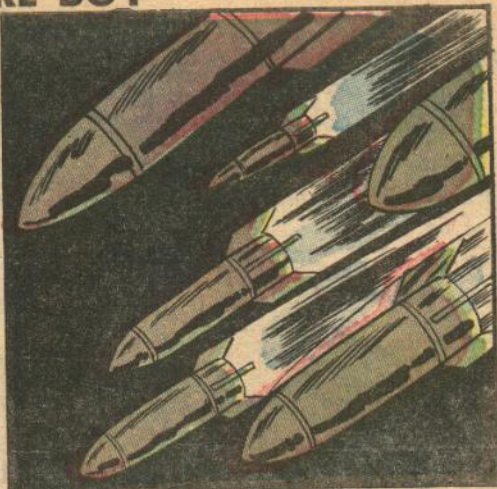
ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, TREMENDOUS STORMS AND LIGHTNING STRUCK THE ENEMY BOMBERS -- BUT NOT ALL PERISHED...

THOSE PLANES SURVIVED THE STORM! THE CAPITAL WILL BE DESTROYED UNLESS THOSE PLANES ARE STOPPED!





# NATURE BOY





NATURE BOY

# NATURE *in* Starvation Valley

THE VALLEY HAD BEEN BLESSED BY NATURE WITH FERTILE GROUND, GOOD WATER, AND A MILD CLIMATE -- BUT THEN THE GREED AND CORRUPTION OF THE FARMERS ERUPTED! WHERE THERE HAD BEEN CROPS, THERE WAS ARID LAND -- WHERE LAND HAD BEEN PLentiful, THERE WAS DROUGHT! AND YOUNG DAVE CRANDALL - NATURE BOY - COULDN'T BLAME THE KINGS OF NATURE FOR THE FARMERS' PLIGHT!



MR. CRANDALL TOOK YOUNG DAVID WITH HIM ON THE BUSINESS TRIP -- AND ONE OF THE STOPS WAS IN A CITY IN THE ONCE RICH GREEN VALLEY...

WHAT HAPPENED HERE, DAD? THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY IS PROSPERING!

THAT'S A MYSTERY - THEY CAN'T EXPLAIN, DAVID! IT WAS THE RICHEST LAND AROUND TILL A YEAR AGO!



WHAT HAPPENED HERE, BOB? YOU USED TO HAVE A NICE FARM!

TOO PROSPEROUS, I GUESS, MR. CRANDALL! WE'VE BEEN SQUABBLING AND FEUDING SINCE YOU WERE HERE LAST! THEN EVERYTHING TURNED SOUR!





# NATURE BOY



IT WAS THE SAME STORY ALL THROUGH STARVATION VALLEY! NEIGHBOR HATING NEIGHBOR, ONE BLAMING ANOTHER FOR HIS TROUBLES...



SECONDS LATER, NATURE BOY WAS IN THE CHAMBER OF THE KINGS...



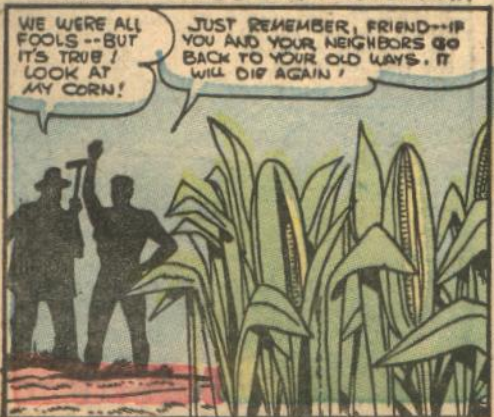


# NATURE BOY

LEM HANKS WAS THE CORE OF THE HATRED AND BITTERNESS ... AND NATURE BOY KNEW HE HAD TO CONVINCE HIM FIRST ...



WHEREVER NATURE BOY WENT IN STARVATION VALLEY -- AND WHEREVER MEN FORGOT THEIR PETTY QUARRELS -- CROPS SPRUNG UP AMAZINGLY ...





# NATURE BOY

THE TROUBLE-MAKERS OF THE VALLEY WERE OUT FOR BUND VENGEANCE ... BUT NATURE BOY HAD FRIENDS...

LET HIM ALONE, HANKS! IF YOU HAD SEEN...

STAY OUTTA THIS, HOAG!



YOU GET THE SAME MEDICINE HANKS!



THE HOSTILE FARMERS CLOSED IN, SHOTGUNS READY ... BUT NATURE BOY HAD GREATER WEAPONS TO CALL ON ...

KING ELECTRA, KING OF LIGHTNING, SHOW THESE MEN THE RULERS OF THE ELEMENTS ARE ANGRY!

CRIMINY! KNOCKED THE GUN RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!



DON'T LET 'IM BLUFF... NO! MAKE IT STOP!

THE NEXT BOLT MAY NOT MISS, HANKS! LEAVE THE VALLEY AND RESTORE THE FARMS YOU SEIZED OR ELSE!



THE MEN WHO HAD CAPITALIZED ON THE FAMINE IN STARVATION VALLEY WERE FORCED OUT--AND ONCE MORE THE VALLEY WAS GREEN AND HAPPY ...

ISN'T IT AMAZING? THE VALLEY IS HAPPY AGAIN! LUCKY, AREN'T THEY?

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT THAT! BUT THEY'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY START FEUDING AGAIN!



END.



# "Her Hero"

Eleanor Parish wasn't very attractive when she became angry and excited. Her brown eyes would narrow and become almost like slits. And her face became red. She would start jumping around a room to emphasize her words. And just now she looked something like a little terror as she yelled at Alfred Clark.

"Take back your engagement ring! The stone is so small I need a magnifying glass to find it. You are so dull I'd go crazy as your wife. I want a man who likes adventure. Do you want to know something? I'm going to marry John Salter. He has been offered a job in Africa. We will be in the jungle together. Hunting lions and elephants. All you do is sit on a chair and enter figures in a big ledger. Being a bookkeeper's wife could drive me nuts."

Eleanor took the ring from her finger and threw it at Alfred. Then she left the room. The thin small mild-mannered bookkeeper of Benson, Benson & Horton bent down to look for the ring. He finally found it.

"I owe ten more installments on it," he half whispered to himself. "The store won't take it back. I guess I will have to keep it until I meet the right girl, who will be satisfied with me. I'm not the hero type and I know it."

The firm of Benson, Benson & Horton gave Alfred Clark two days a week off from his work. Every Sunday and every Wednesday. And now five days had passed since Eleanor Parish had walked out of his life.

On Wednesday morning, Alfred arose at 5 A.M. He made his own breakfast for himself. Finally he filled a thermos with hot tea.

"A day of fishing will be good for me," he remarked as he looked in the closet for his fishing tackle. "I'll go down to Joe Nugent's Fishing Station and rent a row boat."

As a boy, Alfred Clark had fished the entire south section of the sound with Joe Nugent. Together they had dug for sandworms; sold clams; and rowed people up and down the length of the bay. So the greeting that Alfred received was warm and from the heart.

"Long time, no see Al," hailed Joe. "You sit on a big stool in an office and enter figures. I sit on a small chair and count worms. I guess we both make a living. But I have the taste of the salt air in my mouth and the sea in my blood. However this is about as far as I'll go."

The two friends chatted for a half hour. Joe Nugent looked at the sky.

"It may turn out to be windy. And with that shifty tide there should be good flounder fishing on the other side of the sand bar. Take two dozen sandworms and some clams. If you come home without flounders, I have a lot in the freezer."

Alfred Clark went into a medium sized row-boat. It was new.

"Designed this boat myself," said Nugent. "Remember Phil Stacy? He's in the boat business. Built ten of these for me. Good stability in this kind of a boat. I'm giving you a small anchor. Also an extra length of line. Nobody is out at the jetty. Week day business is slow down here. Good fishing."

And with those final words, Joe Nugent shoved the boat away from the pier. Alfred took the oars and rowed slowly. He was thin yet strong. He headed for buoy No. 8 and tied his rope there. He tried fishing with the worms for half an hour. Caught only two little flounders which he threw back into the sea.

"When you grow up," he warned the fish, "I'll be back again. Now stay away from bait. It's dangerous for a little fish like you to nibble too much."

He untied his line from the buoy and started rowing again. He passed the jetty and saw there wasn't a soul fishing from it. Then as he started to head for the sandbar he saw something he didn't believe. About two dozens little kids were having the time of their lives. Shouting and running up and down. Some were filling their pails with sand and water. Others were dipping their feet into the salt water. He headed his boat directly for the bar and reached it in



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about fifteen minutes. He could feel the increasing pull of the tide.

"Hello there," he shouted as he beached his boat. He also threw out the anchor with enough line on it so the boat would float free when the tide rose. "Anybody in charge of you kids?"

"Who you calling kids?" challenged a ten year old. "Miss Alice Kelly our teacher is in charge of us. We're having a picnic. Want something to eat?"

She looked like something that belonged on a magazine cover. For the moment Alfred Clark couldn't find words as his eyes gazed on the beautiful brunette with a fascinating smile who came over to him. Finally he said the wrong thing.

"You a teacher?"

"Anything wrong with that?" she replied.

Then he remembered how serious the situation was. He had to think quickly.

"May I speak to you a moment alone, please? It is very important."

Alice Kelly could sense at once that something was wrong. So she walked with him a few feet back on the sand bar.

"How did you and those kids ever get out here?"

"A bus driver brought us from the city. Said he knew a wonderful quiet little place where the children could have a perfect time. The little boy over there with the freckles is his son. The bus and driver are both parked back on the beach where the road ends. This is my class. At least most of them."

"Now listen carefully to what I have to say," warned Alfred. "You can walk out from the end of this sand bar for a distance of thirty feet. The water is only five inches deep. But from then on to the shore it is more than eight feet. In twenty minutes this sand bar will vanish. Then all the water will be more than eight feet deep."

There was no panic in her eyes but she tightened her lips slightly.

"What do we do to save the children? They can't swim a stroke."

"I have a lot of rope in the boat," explained Alfred Clark.

"It looks as though they all have bathing suits on under their regular clothing. Tell them we are going to play a game called Mermaids and Neptune. I will stretch the rope out from the boat. They hold on. Put two kids in the boat to count. I will row that boat to the beach shore. You hold on the end of the rope. And pray that it works."

The children shouted with glee as their teacher told them about the new game. They had all wanted to get rid of their clothing and get completely wet. So everything was piled into the rowboat. Only the last youngster thought of it.

"But teacher, you haven't a bathing suit. You'll get those nice slacks all wet."

The kids held onto the line. Alfred threw the anchor away and attached one piece of rope to the other. And he rowed and prayed. The kids laughed in the water. They were having the time of their lives. They never realized even when they were half way to the beach that the sand bar had vanished.

"Two hundred and seventy-six," counted the little boy in the boat. "Two hundred and seventy-seven," counted the little girl next to him.

When the boat hit the beach and all the kids were safe, one little girl laughed and shouted. "It was a lot of fun. Do it again."

That was when Alfred Clark fainted. They gave him a big party and presented him with a gold medal and a purse full of money. And Alice Kelly was thrilled to wear the engagement ring with the small stone.

Eleonor Parish who became Mrs. Salter was washing clothes under the hot African sun.

"I had to marry you and come here so you could be a bookkeeper," she taunted her husband. "I should have married Alfred Clark. I read in the paper that he saved twenty-four kids from drowning."

"What's wonderful about that?" snarled a tired husband.

"He can't even swim a stroke," replied Mrs. Salter.

The End



NATURE BOY

# PECOS BILL-

The RIP-ROARIN'EST COWPOKE  
of THEM ALL!



WAY BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN THE WEST WAS A-BUILDIN' AND MEN STILL WORE REAL CLOTHES INSTEAD OF HOLLYWOOD FANCY-PANTS-- PECOS BILL WAS BORN.

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BILL FIGURED HE WARNT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER CRITTERS AROUND THERE-- AND HE WENT TO LIVE WITH THEM!

BEFORE BILL WAS SIX MONTHS OLD, HE SET OUT TO SEE THE WORLD!

SO DANGED MANY KIDS IN THE WAGON, AIN'T NO ONE GOIN' TO MISS ME!-- HEY!--WHAT KINDA CRITTER IS YOU?

MORNING SON!



LAST ONE IN'S A ROTTEN EGG!

HE MUST BE A TURTLE THAT'S LOST HIS SHELL!-- HE'S JUST TOO SMART FOR A HUMAN!





# NATURE BOY

**BILL GROWED AND GROWED! HE LEARNED BIRD TALK AND SNAKE TALK AND BACK TALK! WARNT' NOTHIN' BILL DIDN'T KNOW! ONE DAY, ALONG COME A CRITTER BILL HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE!**



HEY, FELLER!  
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'  
OUT HYAR--?

I AIN'T NO  
FELLER! I'M  
A COYOTE! SEE--  
YOOOOOOOO  
HHOOYOOO!

IF YOU'RE A  
COYOTE, WHERE'S  
YOUR TAIL? HUH?  
YOU'RE A  
FELLER ALL  
RIGHT--  
BETTER  
COME  
HOME  
WITH ME!

HMMM! NEVER  
NOTICED BEFORE!  
'SPECT YOU'RE  
RIGHT, AT THAT!

**BILL TOOK TO RANCHING LIKE A RATTLER TO A DRY ROCK! PURTY SOON HE WAS BOSS, AND RIGHT OFF HE BEGAN TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS--**



NOW, LET'S SEE! I'VE  
ALREADY INVENTED  
RANCHING--AND BRANDIN--  
AND ROUND-UPS! TODAY  
I THINK I'L INVENT  
LASSOING

AH, BILL!  
HAVE A  
HEART!  
I'M TIRED!  
NOT TODAY,  
BILL!

WHY DON'T  
YOU INVENT  
'DOIN'  
NOTHIN'--  
HUH?

LISTEN HERE, YOU! I DON'T  
AIM TO HURT YOU NONE! QUIT  
STRUGGLIN'! I JUST AIM TO  
MAKE A LASSO OUTA YOU!

NOT THAT,  
BILL--OUCH!  
THAT HURTS!  
OKAY, I  
GIVE UP!



**BILL KEPT THEM RANCH-HANDS PRACTICIN' TILL THERE WARNT' NOTHIN' THEY COULDN'T LASSO--**



**AND THEN, JUST TO KEEP THE COWBOYS HAPPY, BILL INVENTED THE RODEO!**



MURRAH FOR  
PECOS BILL!  
RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!  
YIPPEE-I-OOO!



# NATURE BOY

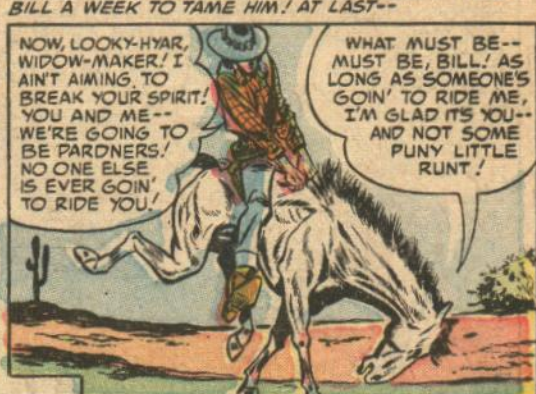
BILL'S RANCH KEPT GROWIN' AND BILL KEPT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS! THEN, ONE DAY--

THE HORSE BILL HAD CHOSEN WAS WIDOW-MAKER, THE SON OF THE FABLED WHITE STALLION! IT TOOK BILL A WEEK TO TAME HIM! AT LAST--



I'M AIMING TO FETCH MYSELF A REAL HOSS TODAY! NOW DO YOUR STUFF, FELLER!

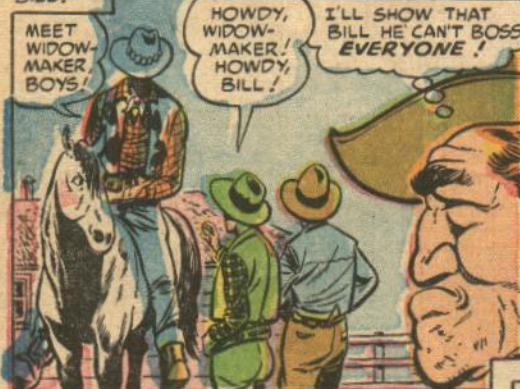
OKAY, BILL! WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT? THAT WHITE ONE LOOKS PRETTY SMART!



NOW, LOOKY-HYAR, WIDOW-MAKER! I AIN'T AIMING TO BREAK YOUR SPIRIT! YOU AND ME-- WE'RE GOING TO BE PARTNERS! NO ONE ELSE IS EVER GOIN' TO RIDE YOU!

WHAT MUST BE-- MUST BE, BILL! AS LONG AS SOMEONE'S GOIN' TO RIDE ME, I'M GLAD IT'S YOU-- AND NOT SOME PUNY LITTLE RUNT!

BACK AT THE RANCH, ALL THE COWHANDS ADMIRER BILL'S NEW HORSE! BY THAT TIME THERE WEREN'T MANY BADMEN LEFT--BILL HAD REFORMED THEM ALL! BUT ONE EX-BADMAN WAS STILL JEALOUS OF BILL!



MEET WIDOW-MAKER, BOYS!

HOWDY, WIDOW-MAKER! HOWDY, BILL!

I'LL SHOW THAT BILL HE CAN'T BOSS EVERYONE!



THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY BE HUNGRY, BILL, SO I FIXED YOU A WHOLE MESS OF WILDCATS!

HMMM! NOW WHAT IN TARNATION'S THAT?

YEE OOOOWWWW



SAVE ME, BILL! I'LL NEVER STEAL NO HOSSSES NO MORE!

SCRAM! BEAT IT! BILL! GET HIM OUTA HERE! HE'S SQUASHING THE EGGS!

TOO BAD I CAN'T LEAVE HIM THERE! BUT THEM EAGLES IS MY FRIENDS!



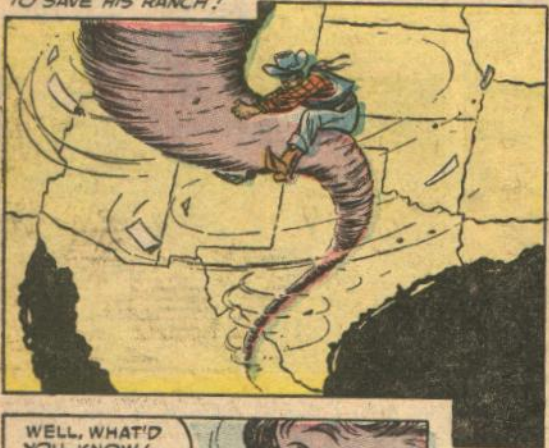


# NATURE BOY

PECOS BILL HAD HIMSELF QUITE A RANCH BY NOW! HE WAS MIGHTY PROUD OF IT! BUT ONE DAY--



BILL DUG IN WITH HIS HEELS! HE WAS DETERMINED TO SAVE HIS RANCH!



BILL CHOSE A LIKELY SPOT AND LANDED! MADE QUITE A DENT, IN THE LANDSCAPE, TOO! THEY CALLS THE PLACE "DEATH VALLEY"!



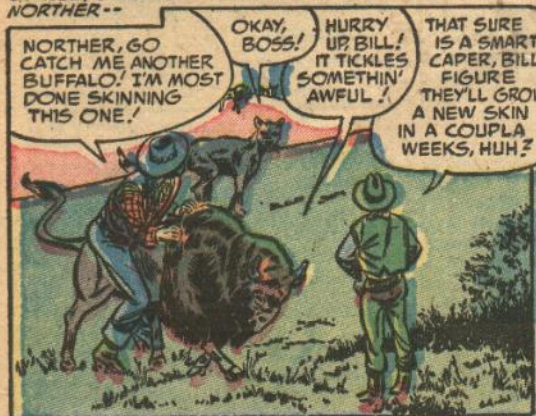


# NATURE BOY



ANOTHER TIME, WHEN THE BUFFALO BEGAN TO GET SCARCE, BILL WENT AHUNTING WITH HIS DOG, NORTHER--

AS A JOKE ON HIS FRIENDS, BILL INVENTED CENTIPEDES AND TARANTULAS! THEN ONE DAY--



ONE DAY BILL WENT TO ENGLAND TO SEE HIS FRIEND, THE DUKE--



BILL NEVER WAS MUCH OF A HAND WITH WOMEN! BUT BLUE-FOOT SUE SURE GOT HIM! RIGHT OFF--





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# NATURE BOY



SUE WAS A GOOD JUDGE OF BOTH MAN FLESH AND HORSE FLESH! SHE WAS IMPETUOUS, TOO! BUT SHE HADN'T COUNTED ON WIDOW-MAKER--



EVERYTIME SUE CAME DOWN SHE LANDED ON HER BUSTLE AND BOUNCED BACK UP AGAIN! IT WAS SOMETHING AWFUL THE WAY BILL CARRIED ON!



AFTER FOUR DAYS--



THAT WAS THE END OF PECOS BILL! FOLKS SAY HE JEST NATURALLY PINED AWAY FROM GRIEF!



BUT SOME FOLKS SAY HE MET UP WITH A DUDE EASTERNER, ALL DRESSED UP IN HOLLYWOOD FANCY-PANTS-- AND BILL JEST LAY DOWN AND LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH!





NATURE BOY

# NATURE BOY OR NATURE BOY'S PRIVATE WAR

YOUNG DAVID CRANDALL--ADOPTED BY THE KNIDS WHO CONTROL THE AWESOME FORCES OF NATURE, FIGHTS EVIL, WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE FINDS IT! BUT UNTIL HE ENCOUNTERED THE CALCULATING COLD-BLOODED INVADERS WHO PLANNED ON WIPING OUT OUR CIVILIZATION, HE'D NEVER NEEDED HIS POWER MORE...



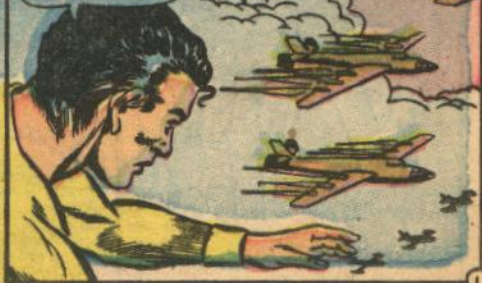
THERE WAS NO WARNING OF THE IMPENDING ATTACK! DAVID CRANDALL WAS RELAXING IN A MEADOW WHEN HE FIRST HEARD THE JETS FAR OVERHEAD...

IT'S NICE OUT HERE IN THE PEACEFUL... THOSE JETS UP THERE--SURE A LOT OF THEM! I'D BETTER CHECK ON THEM!



HE CHANGED INSTANTLY TO NATURE BOY--CALLING ON KING GUSTO, KING OF THE WINDS. HE ZOOMED TOWARD THE SUBSTRATOSPHERE...

THEY'RE FOREIGN PLANES! IF I DON'T STOP THEM, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL DIE!





# NATURE BOY

SPOTTED BY THE PUZZLED INVADERS, NATURE BOY WAS FIRED ON IMMEDIATELY...

NOW I KNOW THEY'RE NOT FRIENDLY!

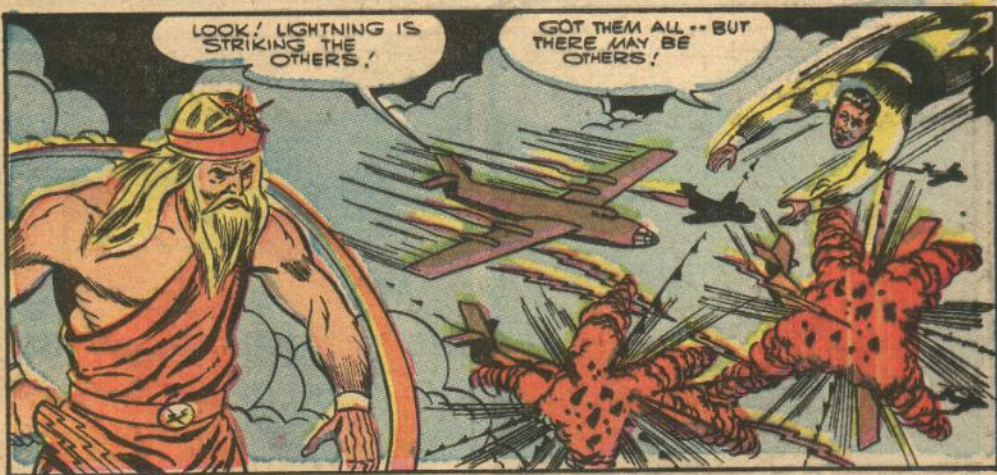


STRIKE THEM FROM THE SKIES! RULER OF LIGHTNING! THEY ARE EVIL AND WISH TO DESTROY!

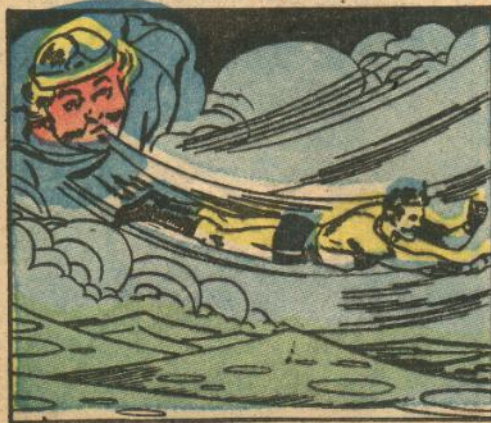


LOOK! LIGHTNING IS STRIKING THE OTHERS!

GOT THEM ALL -- BUT THERE MAY BE OTHERS!



THE BOMBER RAID WAS NULLIFIED... BUT NATURE BOY REALIZED THAT THE INVADERS WOULD HAVE OTHER FORCES ON THE WAY...



THAT'S AN ATOMIC WARHEAD! AND THEY'RE ALL SET TO FIRE! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!





# NATURE BOY

JUST AS THE ROCKET CATAPULT WAS AIMED, NATURE BOY CALLED ON THE KING OF WATER. KING NEPTUNE, A GIGANTIC WAVE ROSE AND ...



STOPPED THAT ONE, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY MORE SUBS OPERATING

TIDAL WAVE HAS PASSED-- BUT WHO IS THAT?



PUT UP YOUR HANDS! HOW DID YOU GET ABOARD THIS VESSEL?

THE SAME WAY I'M GOING TO GET OFF! WHAT IS THIS SUB DOING SO CLOSE TO OUR SHORE?



DESPITE THE GUN, NATURE BOY FELT SECURE, BUT A FORWARD EMERGENCY HATCH OPENED QUIETLY AND...



TAKE HIM BELOW! WE WILL SUBMERGE IMMEDIATELY!



# NATURE BOY

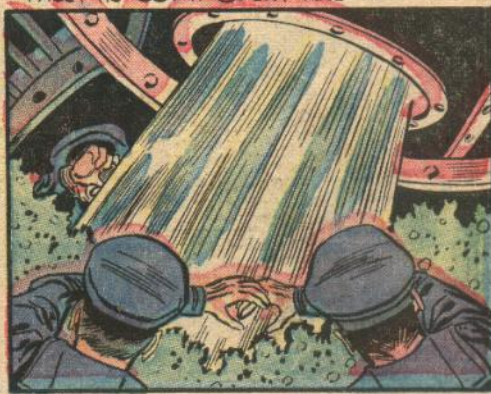
UNABLE TO USE HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KINGS OF NATURE, NATURE BOY AWAKENED TO FIND HIMSELF FAR BENEATH THE SURFACE -- A PRISONER ...



NO INSOLENCE! WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE SECOND PART OF OUR PLAN! LIEUTENANT, RADIO THE OTHER UNITS TO PREPARE TO LAUNCH ROCKETS!



BEFORE THE STARTLED CREW COULD STOP HIM, NATURE BOY WAS AT THE ESCAPE HATCH! THOUGH FAR BENEATH THE SURFACE, HE GOT IT OPEN, AND ...



THE ENEMY SUB SANK BUT NATURE BOY SWAM TO THE SURFACE -- ONLY TO FIND AN ENTIRE ENEMY FLEET IN THE ACT OF LAUNCHING ATOMIC ROCKETS ...





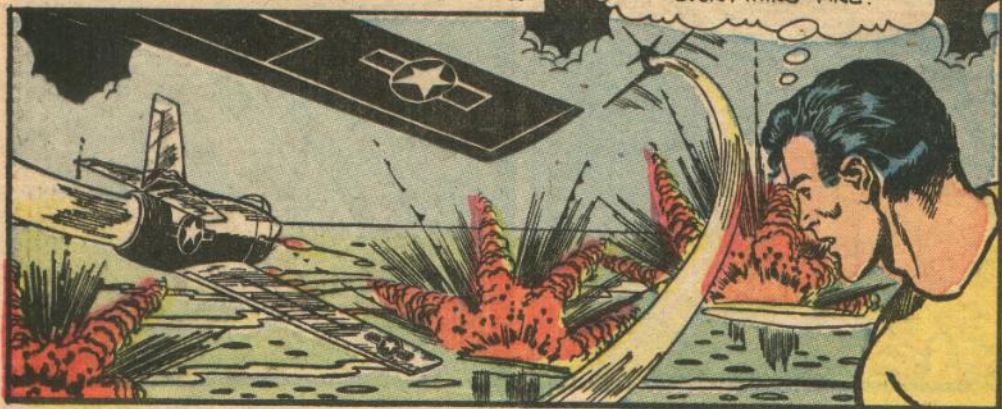
# NATURE BOY



SUDDENLY THE SKY WAS TORN BY ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS... BUT NATURE BOY, ON THE WINGS OF A FRIENDLY WIND, WAS SAFELY AWAY...



THERE WERE OTHER PLANES, AND MORE ENEMY SHIPS -- BUT OUR FORCES HAD HAD TIME TO MOBILIZE! THE ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF...



NO... NATURE BOY ONLY WANTED ONE THING! THE CHANCE TO PEACEFULLY ENJOY NATURE AND THE ELEMENTS...

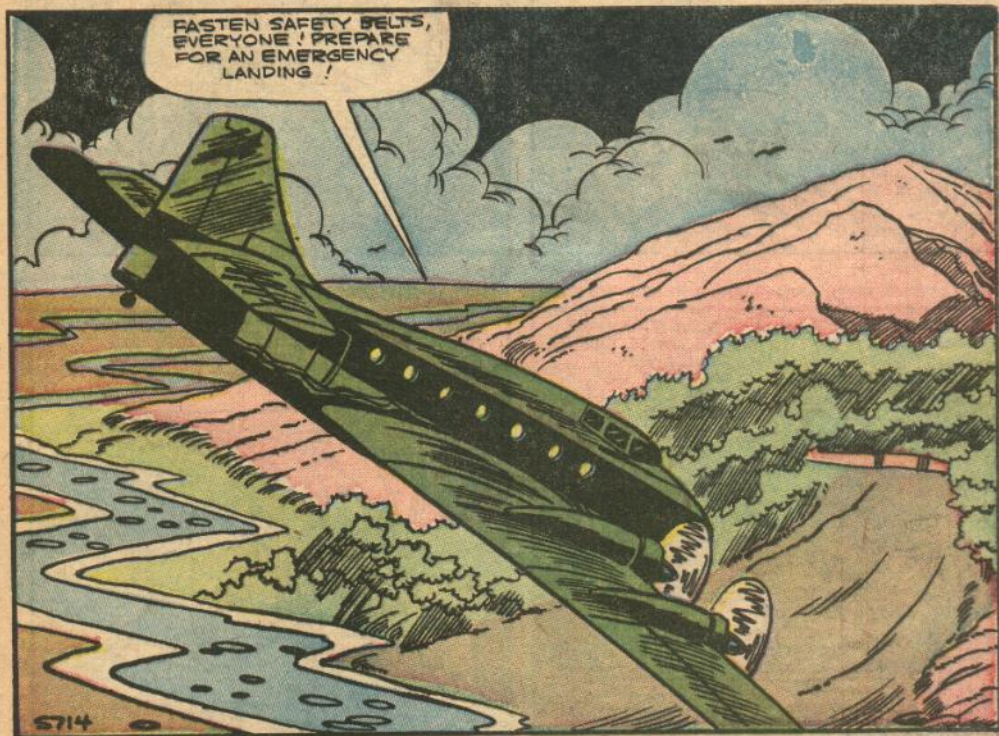


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# NATURE BOY *NATURE BOY* IN PEACEFUL ISLAND

DAVE CRANDALL WAS IN THE TRANSPORT THAT MADE THE 'EMERGENCY LANDING FAR FROM CIVILIZATION ON THE PEACEFUL LOOKING SOUTH SEA ISLAND. BUT IT WAS SOON EVIDENT THAT ONLY NATURE BOY WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP THE STRANDED TRAVELERS TO SURVIVE THE SENTENCE OF A KING WHO DIDN'T WANT THEM THERE.





# NATURE BOY

THE PASSENGERS WERE HERDED TO THE VILLAGE, WHERE THEY MET THE KING---



THEY WERE FED, AND GIVEN A PLACE TO REST!



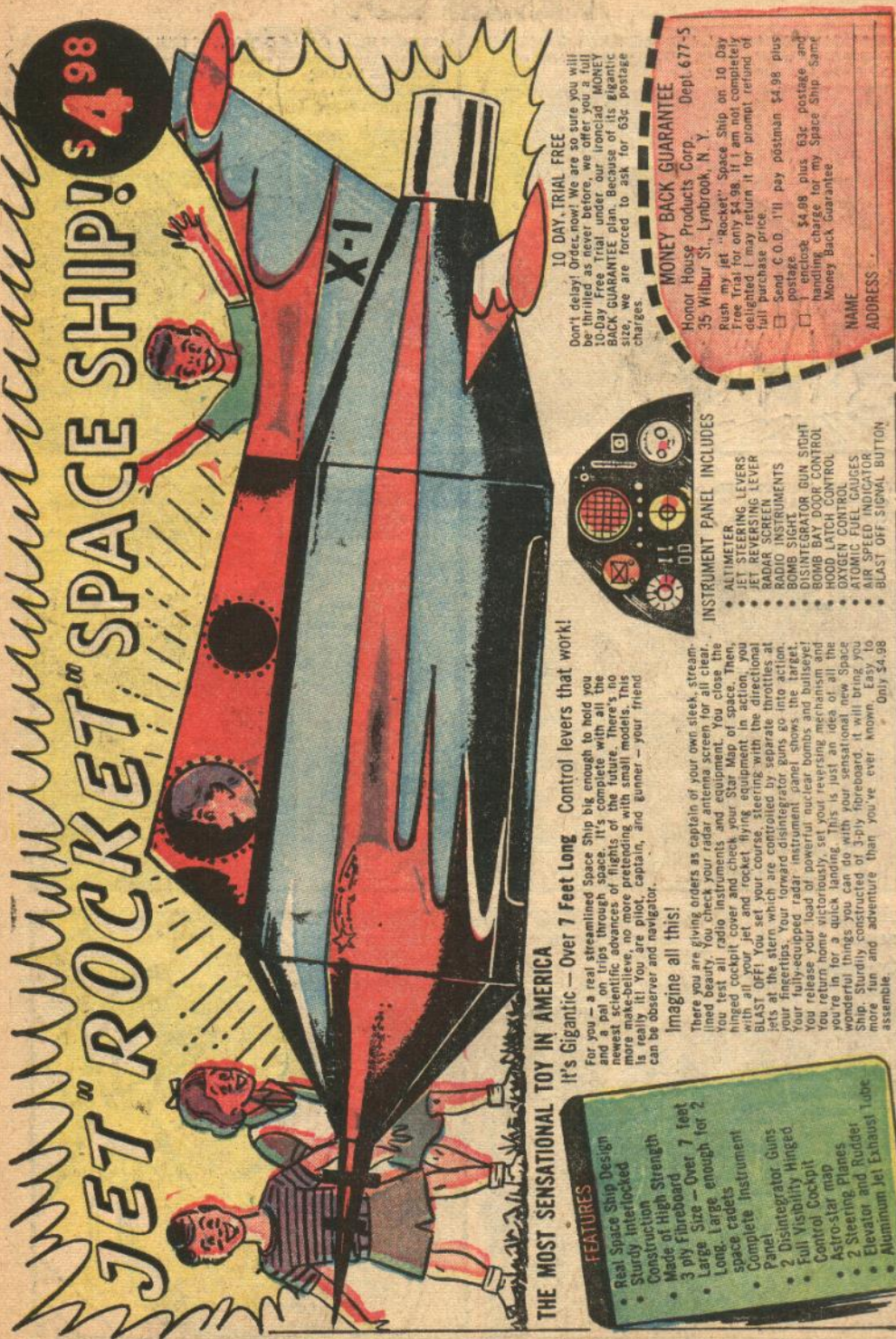
BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT---



ALL PRISONERS WERE HERDED INTO A KRAAL---







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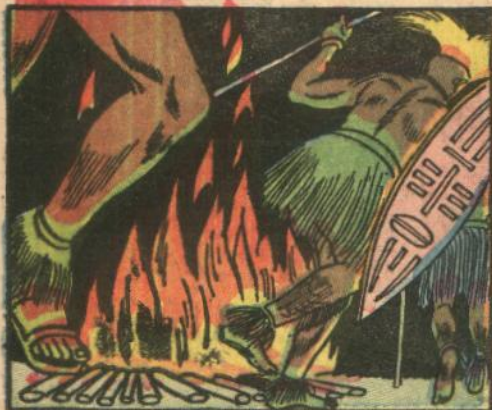
# NATURE BOY

THROUGH THE KRAAL FENCE DAVE SAW THE CEREMONIAL DANCE! THERE WAS ONLY ONE HOPE --- NATURE BOY!

NATURE BOY CALLED TO THE RULERS!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, NATURE BOY?

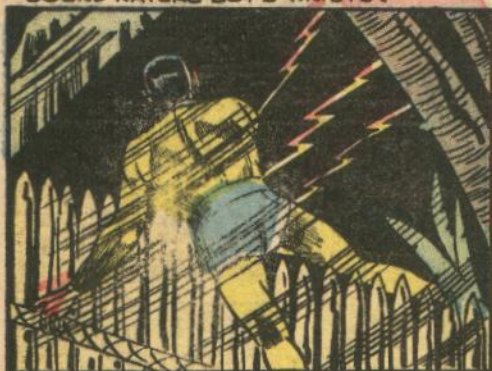
KINGS OF WEATHER, STAND READY TO HELP ME! A MAN WOULD KILL TO SERVE HIS OWN SELFISH ENDS!



AT ONCE NEPTUNE, AND THOR, BROUGHT A GREAT RAIN AND CRASHING TO HELP FRIGHTEN THE NATIVES, AND FURA, KING OF FIRE, BURNED THE ROPES THAT BOUND NATURE BOY'S WRISTS!

I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU MAKING AN ESCAPE, BURNHAM!

WHAT GOOD'LL IT DO YOU? I HAVE FIXED THE PLANE'S OIL LINES! I'M HEADIN' FOR A SOFT LIFE WITH THIS GOLD AND PEARLS! LOOK AT 'EM!



SUDDENLY--

HE TRIED TO ESCAPE! TAKE HIM BACK TO THE KRAAL!

O FRIDGE, KING OF COLD WINDS, COME TO MY AID! BURNHAM MUST NOT ESCAPE!





## NATURE BOY

SUDDENLY A BLIZZARD STRUCK! THEY HAD NEVER SEEN SNOW BEFORE! THEY FELL BACK IN TERROR---

TAKE ME TO YOUR  
REAL CHIEF! NOT THE  
WHITE MAN WHO SAYS  
HE'S THE KING!

YOU ARE MORE  
POWERFUL THAN  
WHITE KING! WE  
DO AS YOU SAY

THEN STOP HIS ESCAPE! HE IS TRYING TO FLY AWAY WITH THE ISLAND GOLD AND SACRED PEARLS!

I CAN'T SEE! I CAN'T TAKE  
OFF! A BLIZZARD HERE!  
IT'S FANTASTIC!

I'LL WAIT TILL IT CLEARS! OH, OH!  
THE NATIVES ARE AFTER ME!

THE FOLLOWING DAY JACK WEST, THE PILOT SENT AN S.O.S. IT WAS PICKED UP BY A U.S. NAVY CRUISER, WHO CAME TO THE RESCUE---

EVIL KING GO!  
GOOD! YOU NO  
STAY AND RULE  
NATURE BOY?

NO, CHIEF! AFTER ALL  
YOU'RE THE REAL  
KING, AND YOU HAVE  
YOUR ISLAND AGAIN  
FOR THE GOOD OF  
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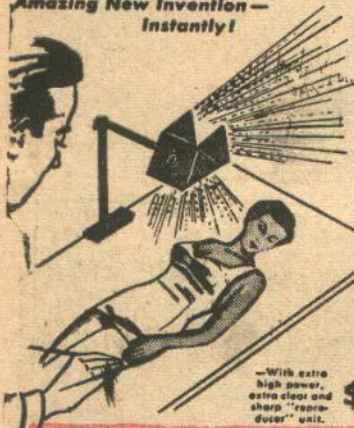
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